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SEATING APPARATUS FOR USE ON A VEHICLE HAVING A	FLAT CARRYING AREA				
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This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
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5. 📆 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))					
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12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compli-	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
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15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.				
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SUBJECT: S

SEATING APPARATUS FOR USE ON A VEHICLE

HAVING A FLAT CARRYING AREA

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$750.00 for the fee for a small entity to file the Petition.

Further enclosed is the reply required with such a petition, which is a patent application for entering the U.S. National Stage of processing under 35 USC §371, including formal papers.

Applicants:

David James Burgess and Edouard Verschoor

International Application No.:

PCT/GB2004/002785

International Filing Date:

28 June 2004 (28.06.2004)

Title:

SEATING APPARATUS FOR USE ON A

VEHICLE HAVING A FLAT CARRYING AREA

Applicant is a small entity.

Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 USC 119, 120, 363, 365, and 37 CFR 1.55, based on PCT Application No. PCT/GB2004/002785 filed on June 28, 2004 which is based from and claims priority to United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0315303.8 filed on June 30, 2003.

The following documents are enclosed:

- 1. Form PTO-1390 (Transmittal Letter);
- 2. the Published PCT Application;
- 3. the International Search Report;
- 4. the Written Opinion;
- 5. Declaration of Inventorship;
- 6. a Preliminary Amendment; and
- 7. an Information Disclosure Citation.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Citation citing the four (4) references listed on the International Search Report. Copies of the references are not enclosed as the references are present in the national stage file.

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